UNESCO Associated Schools (ASPnet) **APPLICATION FORM**

FOR COMPLETION BY THE SCHOOL POINT OF CONTACT
Please submit this form to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO at DCUNESCO@STATE.GOV

School Information

Name of school: _____

Address: No._____ Street: _____

City _____

State: _____Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Summer Contact Number: _____

Website: _____

Type of school *(please check)*

- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Primary
- ☐ Primary and secondary
- ☐ Secondary
- ☐ Teacher training
- ☐ Technical/vocational education
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Number of students enrolled in your school: _____ Age: from___ to____ Number of teachers: _____

Principal

☐ Mr ☐ Ms/Mrs Last name: _____ First name: _____

Email: _____

ASPnet School Coordinator
(Point of contact for ASPnet in your school)

☐ Mr ☐ Ms/Mrs Last name: _____ First name: _____

Subject Taught: _____ Grade Level: _____

Email: _____

ASPnet

ASPnet is based on the principle of facilitating intercultural and international understanding in students and young people. When you become a UNESCO Associated School, you undertake to organize activities promoting these ideals in your school. The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO serves as an ASPnet coordinator for U.S. schools and attempts to facilitate communication and maintain a list of U.S.-based ASPnet schools. However, neither the U.S. Department of State nor the U.S. National Commission have a financial or legal relationship with these schools. Therefore, any programs implemented pursuant to ASPnet are the sole responsibility of the participating schools. The U.S. Department of State and U.S. National Commission bear no legal, financial, civil, or criminal liability for any actions that the schools might take under the program.

The ASPnet themes are listed below and described in more detail at:
http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/networks/global-networks/aspnet/study-areas/.
Please check the theme(s) you wish to work on with your students.

- ☐ World concerns and the role of the United Nations system (please specify :_____)
- ☐ Education for sustainable development
- ☐ Peace and human rights
- ☐ Intercultural learning

Please describe in a brief proposal for your school's pilot project, how you will endeavour to promote UNESCO principles and the above themes:

(For ideas and examples of ASPnet projects, please see: www.unesco.org/education/asp/)

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(If more space is required, please attach additional pages after page 3)

How will ASPnet be incorporated into your school?
(e.g. after school club, social studies class, optional projects, school assembly, etc.)

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At what grade level will ASPnet and its pilot projects be active at your school? _____

Are you interested in twinning (partnering) with an ASPnet school located in another country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify your top three countries and why this partnership would be beneficial to your school.

1. Country: _____ Why: _____
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2. Country: _____ Why: _____
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3. Country: _____ Why: _____
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What intercultural education projects are currently established at your school?
(e.g. foreign language programs, foreign exchanges, cross-regional penpals, etc.)

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How did you hear about ASPnet? (*check all that apply*)

☐ Internet ☐ Other ASPnet school: _____

☐ Conference ☐ Brochure

☐ Other: _____

Would you be interested in connecting with other ASPnet schools in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify favoured method of communication: ☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Other: _____

In my capacity as ASPnet School Coordinator, I undertake to ensure that the completed annual school report form is sent to the ASPnet National Coordinator at the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO before the end of each school year. Failure to do so for two consecutive years will entail cancellation of my school's ASPnet membership.

Signature of ASPnet School Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

In my capacity as principal, I undertake to ensure that the contact person for ASPnet in my school sends **the** completed annual school report form to the ASPnet National Coordinator before the end of each school year. Failure to do so for two consecutive years will entail cancellation of my school's ASPnet membership.

Signature of principal: _____ Date: _____